STARRED QUESTIONS.

(to which oral answers were given).

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri V. Venkatappa).—Questions. Janab Mahomed Imam.

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*Q.—12. **Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MAHOMED IMAM** (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that Sri B. S. Raghavendra Rao submitted a report to Government regarding the financial position of the State;

(*b*) whether they have taken steps to implement his recommendations;

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to lay his report on the table?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They are taking steps.

(*c*) No yet.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Sir, may I know when this report... .....

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I would suggest, if there is no objection, that Questions Nos. 12 and 94 may be taken up together to save time. The other question is in page 3 of the list of questions and answers. It is left to the Hon'ble Member to accept the position. That is the same question as the one now put by the Hon'ble Member.

(*Janab Mahomed Imam had no objection.*)

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*Q.—94. **Sri C. R. BASAPPA** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Economy Officer has submitted any report to the Government so far;

(*b*) if the report has been submitted, when;

(*c*) the action so far taken by them to implement any of the recommendations;

(*d*) whether they have effected any reduction in the expenditure of the general administration?

A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) April 1949.

(*c*) Action is being taken.

(*d*) Yes.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—May I know when this report was submitted to the Government?

***Sri H. C. DASAPPA.**—In April 1949.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Since then, on how many of his recommendations the Government have taken action?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Cannot say the exact number. In a number of departments action has been taken.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Will the Hon'ble Minister tell us some of the outstanding retrenchments he has effected in pursuance of the recommendations in the report?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It would take some time to give the information. The Budget will disclose it.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—As a result of having taken steps on this report, may I know how much amount has been saved to the Government?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I want notice of that.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Can I take it that a substantial amount has been saved as a result of the retrenchments effected in pursuance of the recommendations in the report?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Retrenchment is in the course of being effected. It is not an affair which could be done overnight. It takes some time. Over a period, it is likely to be substantial.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—It is nearly one year since he submitted his report. During this period was it not possible to implement all his recommendations?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Obviously not.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Have all the recommendations of this officer been accepted by the Government?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—As I have already stated, the answer is there. They are taking steps. That is sufficient answer to the question.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Of course they are taking steps. But what I want to know is the particular branches